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Confusion & Weirdness Rule

Howdy Kids!

I just got here a month ago, and have made some major drug-induced realisations about my neighbourhood. Myself & my roommate managed to splash down in Kits, tongues flailing, eyes all agog, standing on our hind legs to smell the air for meaningful employment, food, fun, women & jugs of wine.

Everyone told us, "Yeah, man, Kits is the most man, just the place to be in the summer man, gotta go dude, yeah," so like mindless dogs, **HERE WE ARE.**

Now that I've been here, & given it a chance to...you know...grow on me, I am sad to admit, that myself & my friend have been evilly duped.

Kits is full of brain-dead, sapsucking, image-paranoid, cheesy YUPPIE mutants, and by God if I haven't counted at least 100 people talking to the atmosphere, gnawing their arms off, kicking at imaginary, snapping snot, or just plain acting a wee bit doughy.

I've also noted an abundance of tiny tots, bundles of joy, decked out like a bunch of fucking Indonesian tour-buses—They're kids for Christ's sake, they still like to shit their pants & barf in unison & make poop collages. Bleeding Yuppie pinheads are tarting those wee buggers up in \$300 outfits that get shat in, barfed on, & act as sponges for Mrs Pooledoo's Exotic \$4 a Bottle 100% Natural Processed Carrot Drool.

As if they expect onlookers to think "My what well-garbed status symbols that couple has."

I mean, am I not cool or hip? Am I out of it? Missing some kind of cosmic message? Or does anyone know what I'm saying. I don't know anyone in this city, I'm gonna gnaw my fucking arms off...Arrgh.

The weirdness is consuming me.

LONG LIVE:

1. Bacon puffs
2. Pizza chips
3. Sugar
4. Chemicals
5. Big gas-sucking muscle cars
6. Loud raunchy motorbikes
7. Exposed amputees
8. Idiotic U.S. TV
9. 2 AM noise complaints
10. Shredded bits of clothing & baseball caps.

Thankyou, thankyou very much

Signed

Confused In Kits

You Are Not Alone

Dear Sedro Wooley II,

Thankyou. Thankyou. Thankyou for the article

on 8-track cartridges. I was feeling lonely thinking I was the only 8-track enthusiast and technological scavenger left.

8-tracks are cool. 8-tracks are great. My friends laugh at me because I have about a hundred tapes, and a high-quality SONY 8-track recorder I picked up for \$46 a few years ago. But I know better.

In addition to the myriad benefits outlined in last month's article, I wish to add that 8-tracks are also valid creative tools. By taking out the metallic sensing tape (which causes the programs to switch), you have a compact tape loop. In fact you have 4 distinct tape loops (2 for quad) on each cartridge. 8-tracks are also fairly simple to splice backwards. And my very first 8-track recorder even allowed me to record while the machine was locked in fast forward. Playback at normal speed is absolutely mind-blowing.

Also, if the tape does break when switching programs, pry the box open with a screwdriver and splice the tape together again. Sometimes you have to replace the metallic sensing tape but old reliable Radio Shack (who else?) sells that too!

Sometimes when I'm feeling really weird, I hook up my dBx noise reduction unit to the 8-track. Who needs CD's when you have dBx 8-tracks?

And here's another example of 8-track cost-effectiveness. I once bought **Lu Reed's Metal Machine Music** for 25 cents, laughing all the while at a friend who had paid 15 bucks for a used LP version. Sorry, Duncan, but even I enjoy feeling smug.

One cautionary note though. We 8-trackers should keep this format a secret. This deal is too good to share. Keep the faith.

Frank Koustrup

Yes, We Try

Dear Airhead,

Okay, I got some gripes!

First, let me say that I'm sick of dumb shitheads sending you "intelligent" criticism: lay off you half-wits—maybe Disorder ain't **The New York Times** but at least they try. As the last bastion of true "alternative" press (**NiteMoves** and **The Straight** don't count and you know it!) holding back the non-culture mass of yuppies/preps/eurofucks that seems to have obliterated almost all of Vancouver's "alt" scene, they get my vote as the most coolest. (Mind you, local band coverage could be better I hope.)

Second. Okay, I know a lot of people are going to rag out on me for this, but in response to D. Robinson's gloomy letter: I'm really sorry but I've just about had enough of crusader/environmentalists. It's the same thing as 1985/86's Ethiopia fixation and our more recent apartheid obsession: The media fixates and suddenly everyone is so concerned! Let's all get a grip shall we? Sure it sucks but so does the fact that your nose is too long or your dick is too short—that's life, and anyone who goes toe to toe with rock-hard reality for too long just 'cause it doesn't fit your ideal is bound to be one sad fuck. You think injustice is new to the planet? You're standing over the graves of forgotten martyrs!

Anyway, have a nice day and thanx for printing this,

YinYang G.L.

Oh Yeah! Like What?

My Dear Airhead,

I can't sleep. Uhhh... is "Yo. Yo. (ma) Muhtuhfuhken" music the best you can do? I've heard more Alternative music in Save-On-Foods! Get Real.(?)

Sincerely,

J.W. Bacon & Eggs

P.S. How does "The Mater Pater Clog Hop District" strike you as, umm, a, er, possible name for the Endowment name-the-park project?

COMIC RENAISSANCE

Political corruption, environmental concerns, quantum physics, serial killers, the great depression. Comics have come of age. Traditionally, there are two formats for comics – the comic book and the comic strip. The strip has always been affiliated with newspapers, targeting both children and adult audiences. Comic books were created by sleazy businessmen with little interest in the creative potential of the format. In addition, since the fifties, comics have been sold down the river to the McCarthy-types who had forced the establishment of the Comics Code. Which is one of the reasons comics have been treated as kids stuff in America, while regarded as a genuine story form in other countries. There's something that should have been patently obvious from the beginning. The comic is a story form, not a genre, not a single little business with a single little audience. What has happened over the past few years is that a new fraternity of artists and writers have emerged, exploding the myths of comics as a children's medium, challenging the congested incestuous business comics have been since the fifties.

Writers like Alan Moore, Frank Miller, and Bill Sienkiewicz have pushed the boundaries of comics to the point of creating an exciting new literary format. Comics are geared towards our information-overload society. In a twenty-minute sitting, comics can convey more information than a novel, and also offer a more flexible medium than film. Comics can follow you anywhere and be re-read over and over again. With a comic, you can stare at the page as long as you want and check back to see if this line of dialogue echoes something four pages earlier. Alan Moore's *Watchman* practically re-invented comics, replacing symbols that become laden with meaning. You can almost play them like music.

There are many titles available now that are well worth checking out. *Brought to Light* is a graphic docu-drama chronicling thirty years of drug smuggling, arms deals, and covert operations that robbed America and betrayed the Constitution. *Aargh!* which stands for Artists Against Rampant Government Homophobia is a collection of works by artists in support of AIDS victims. *Hellblazer* offers an Aleister Crowley-type hero in search of the balance between good and evil (demon yuppie soul brokers from hell). There is the now classic *Dark Knight* series casting Bat Man as a cross between a nightstalker and *Dirty Harry*. *V for Vendetta*, a claustrophobic story of one man's battle against a fascist British government. Reid Fleming's *World's Toughest Milkman*, possibly the most obnoxious anti-hero ever, created written and drawn by local hero David Boswell. There are many more titles worth checking out, including *Killing Joke*, *Moonshadow*, *Blood*, *Swamp Thing*, *Marshall Law*, and the truly brilliant, absolutely mind-fucking *Stray Toasters*.

For all of you fools who consume *The Province* instead of a decent newspaper because the tabloid format is easier to read on the bus, a comic is even more manageable and probably more relevant to your existence on this planet. The Comic Renaissance is in your face.

Pat Mullan

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CRUMPLE!

HzY?

GRAB
THANKS, BUB

WHAT? WHO WROTE
THIS, THIS...

GOD! MY PET SLUG
CAN DRAW BETTER N'
THIS ~~EX!~~ ~~EX!~~

...THEY'RE PLATING RIGHT
INTO THE HANDS OF THE
FASCIST WORMS AND
THEIR ~~EX!~~ TOTALITARIAN
DICTATORSHIP!

YA! GREAT!

MORE DERIVATIVE
DRIBBLE FOR THE
IMAGINATIVELY COMPOSE

WHAT? 1:30! BUSINESS LAW!


 I NEED THAT CLASS FER
 WORMIN' MY WAY INTO THE DOMINANT
 SOCIAL STRUCTURE WHEREAPON I CAN
 WREAK HAVO

ONE SIDE,
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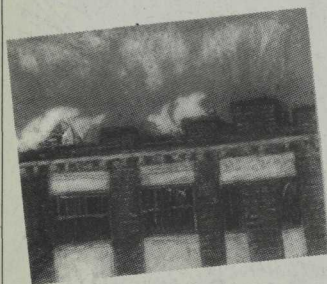
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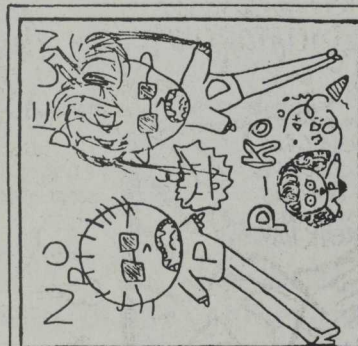
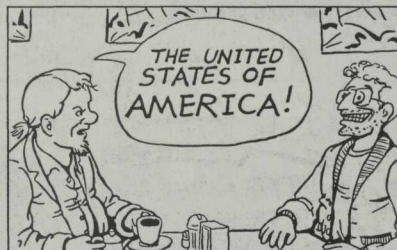
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I DUNNO... I
JUST CANT
SEE HOW IT
WOULD WORK
IN THE
REAL
WORLD.

UH...

I MEAN, WHEN
DID ANYONE EVEN
GET CLOSE? THE
METIS? SPAIN IN
'36? THE EARLY
SOVIETS? SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES,
NEVER LASTS...

DO YOU REALIZE WHICH
COUNTRY ON EARTH IS CLOSEST
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WHERE?



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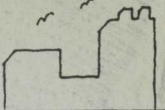
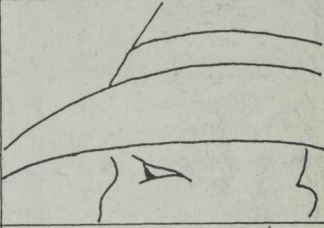
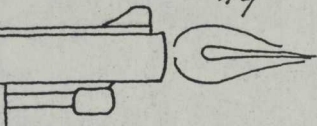
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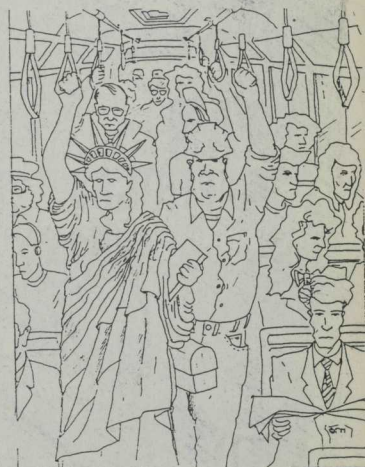
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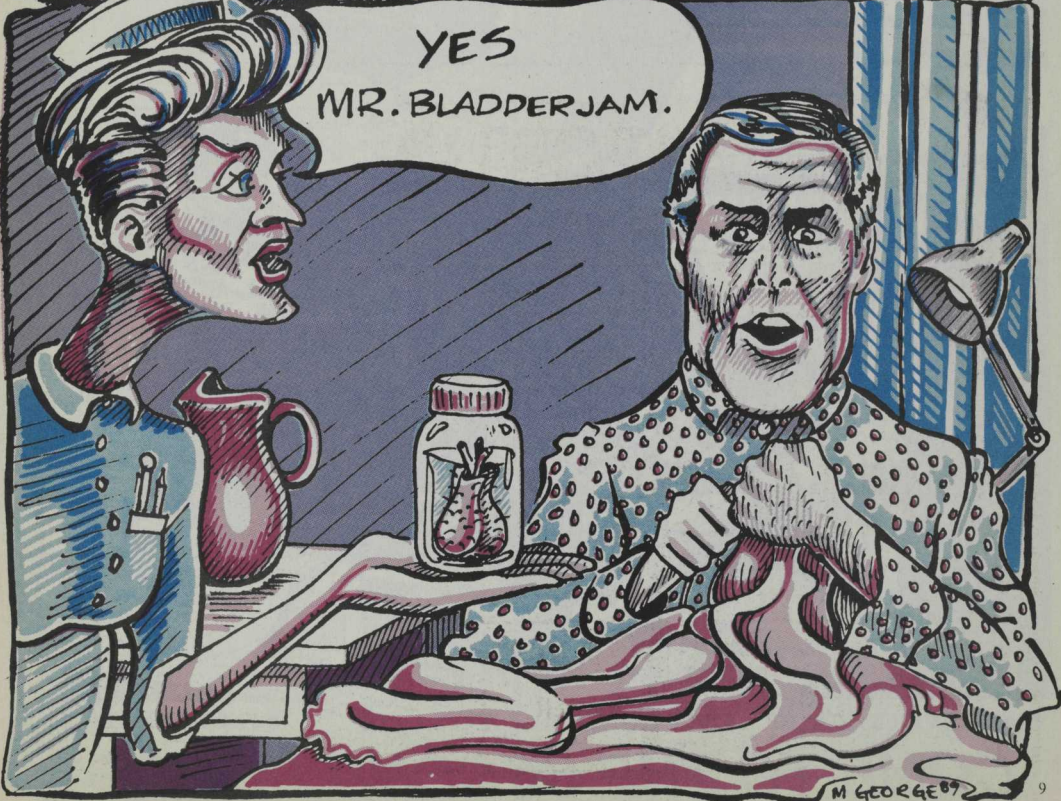
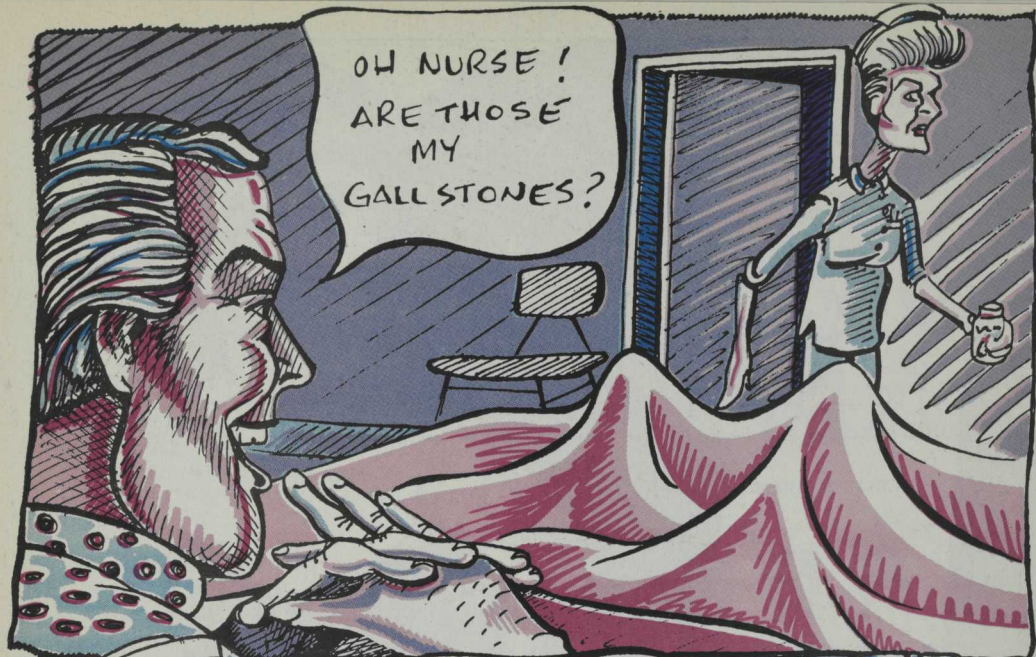
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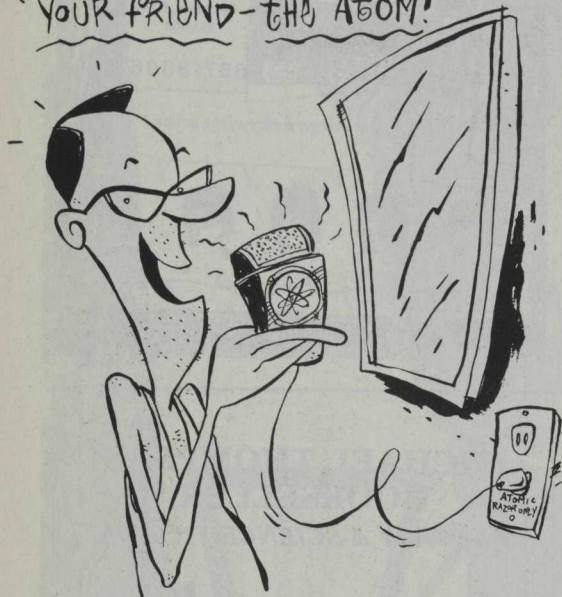


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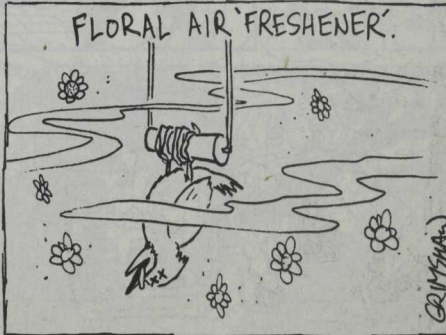
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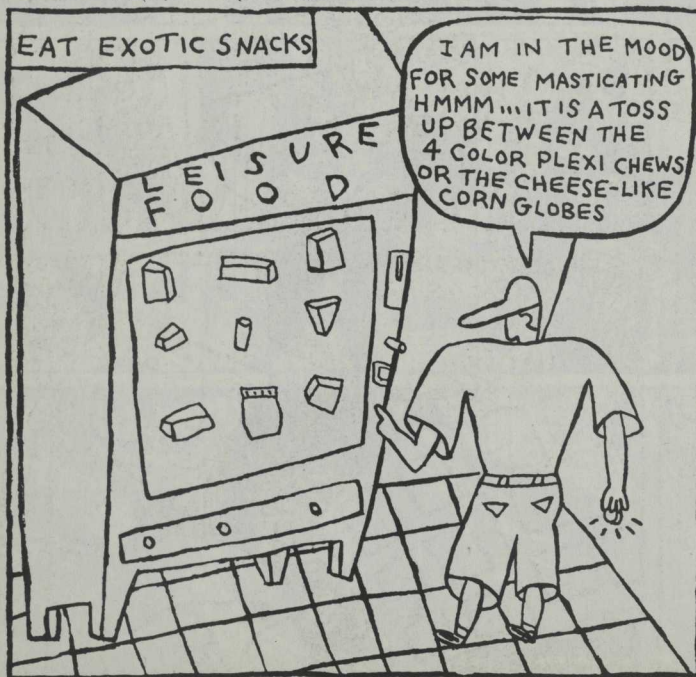
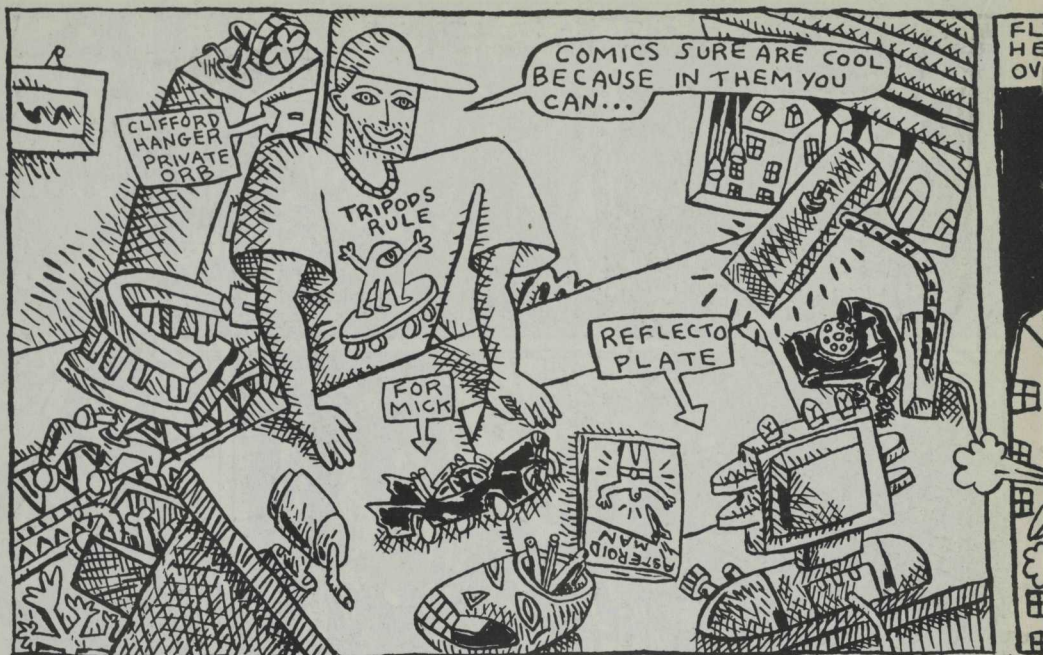


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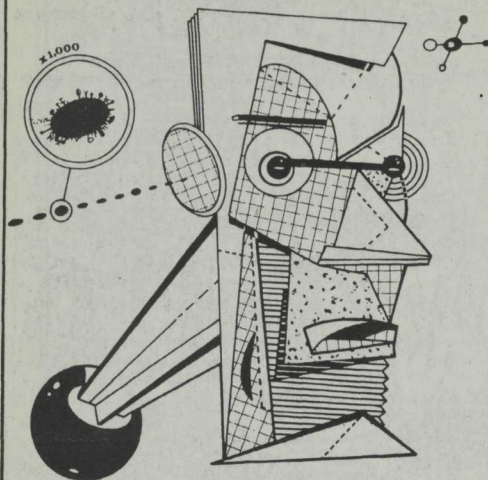


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ARTISTS FROM

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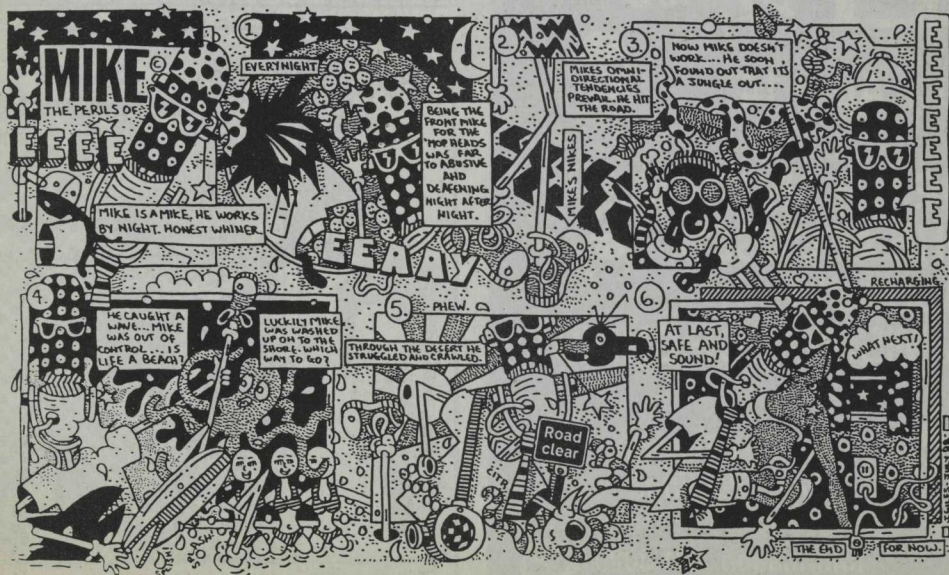


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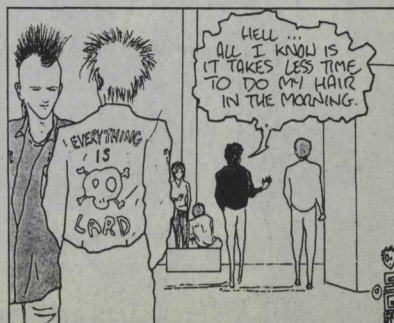
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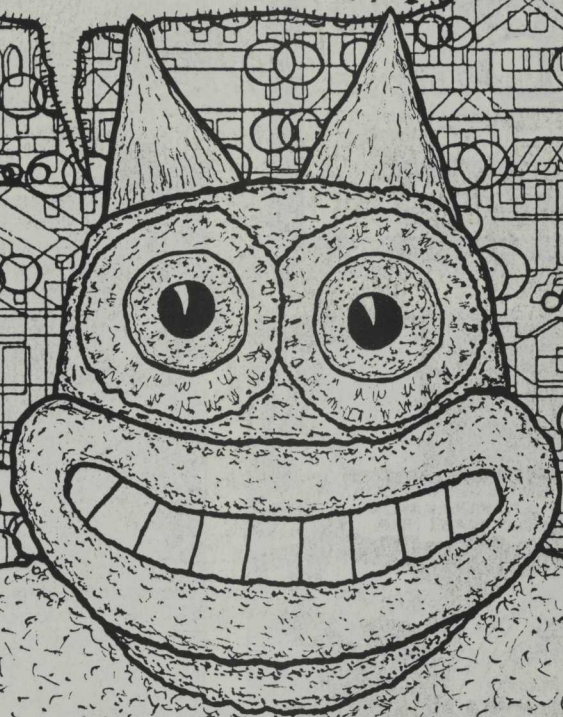
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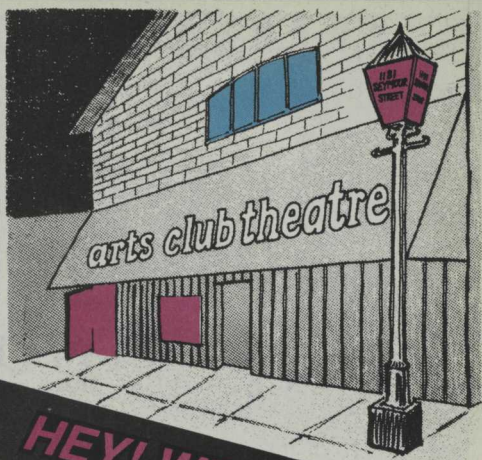


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All give it their all

Last month brought to Vancouver a little of the old, a little of the new and a little of the old reformed to appear new.

To begin, then, with the young'uns. Actually, it is very difficult to tell that **Ninth Configuration** has only been together for two years based on their performance at Club Soda on March 2nd. This amalgamation of diverse Calgary musicians forms a tightly knit hardcore band whose stage show compares well to that of SNFU. Lead singer **Ben Hanscome's** presence reinforces the whole band's intensity that is apparent both on stage and on their newly released ten-song demo. Songs such as **Walkaway** and **Die for You** show off the band's musical ability but do not lack any of the aggressiveness found on more thrashy songs such as **Party Girl** and **Dylan's Blowin' in the Wind**. Opening for Ni-Con was another Calgary band, **Tractorhead**,

who were playing only their second ever gig. Like **Ninth Configuration**, **Tractorhead** are a refreshing change from the typical metal influenced groups emerging today. They have variation, good rhythms and a full-bodied sound that holds together at high speeds.

Ni-Con stuck around to play Club Soda's Metal Monday night as an opening act. Result: Jon's \$1300 amp stolen. Request: the bastard who did it cram it up his nose sideways.

Saturday, February 25th saw **NoMeansNo**, backed by **Earthling** and Ni-Con, play their first all-ages show in Vancouver in over a year. The boys from Victoria put out one of the funkiest, tightest brands of hardcore around. **Earthling**, featuring two ex-members of **The Enigmas**, were mildly entertaining as they churned out their own 70's style of straight ahead rock 'n' roll. **NoMeansNo**, however,

brought fans out of The Paramount's woodwork and onto the floor to be awed by **Rob Wright's** god-like bass work, **Andy Kerr's** erratic vocals and energetic guitar, and **John Wright's** precision drumming. They held a young crowd by the scruff of the neck through the long but intense new lp's title track, **Small Parts Isolated and Destroyed**, and teased them with short spurts of blinding hardcore before setting them down to regular slamming with the familiar **Dead Souls**. On Sunday, the band was kind enough to dedicate a song to all of us here at **CiTR - Self pity**. Go figure.

For those who missed Ni-Con on their west coast swing, and there were many as both Club Soda and The Paramount were empty, you may catch them at an all-ages show at The Lux Theatre on April 1st with SNFU, **Desperate Minds** and **Curious George**.

The Sunday night Club Soda shows continued to impress as **Stickdog** came to town on March 5th. The night's theme was variety. **Shindig** competitors **Silent Gathering** began the evening with songs that ranged from mysterious and eerie to fast and driving. Evident throughout was a great deal of skill and control. At first, San Francisco based **Stickdog** resembled just another noise band with an array of instruments including hammers, steel plates, sheet metal and a tenor saxophone. But this was not the case. A strange intensity was created as two percussionists banged away on drums and metal, an acoustic guitar was strummed ominously and the singer howled like he had one serious problem. Very industrial, but at the same time more musical than most bands of this type.

The best news I've heard for a while is that, by the time you read this, the **Arts Club** on Seymour will be booking bands on weekends again - an absolute windfall for musicians (especially bands just starting out) and everyone looking for something to do on a Friday or Saturday night.

For some reason, Dale and Ed and I have been deluged with an incredible number of cassettes lately. While they've been getting carted and put on air at a pretty good rate, I'm just hoping to make a dent in the pile with this month's reviews. And for bands wanting to send stuff in, remember to send your (not returnable, unfortunately) cassette to **CiTR** and/or **Discorder**, attention one of the three of us, and eventually you should end up getting some airplay. Just dropping in at the station and handing a tape to the first person you see can be a very bad idea - cassettes do have a way of going missing.

UPANGYBOTTOMS - Sixties Smile

Edmonton's self-called "premiere band of goofs" kind of put me off the with the biggest press kit anyone's ever given me, full of stories about the boys "digging Cheese, Chicks and Beer" and various underwear-related recreations. Yeah, yeah, so they opened for the **Hoodoo Gurus** when they passed through this part

of the world - a cool thing to have the opportunity to do, for sure, but that was quite a while ago now. I'm afraid I have to describe these guys much as one of their other reviewers did - with a sound somewhere between "mainstream" and "alternative" (expressions that make me cringe), it's just about impossible for this three piece to impress anyone very much. I kind of like the music here, it's poppy, but the vocals are self-conscious and uninteresting. **Sixties Smile**? What is this supposed to mean, anyway?

DAYBREAK PARADE - Everybody Here

I have to admit the band's name made me immediately think of groups like **Catherine Wheel**. Well, you know the decade I'm talking about, but **Daybreak Parade** surprised me by sounding influenced by something a little later, perhaps that genre of early to mid 70's "sensitive" type stuff. It could just be the production, but the vocals seemed a bit thin and wobbly. Not that this tape is bad or anything, but isn't this the kind of music that ultimately made people need punk rock? (Oh yes, and the celebrity of the band is **Steve Forsyth**, who runs the **Railway Club**).

CRAZY FINGERS - Juice Blues/Soup Kitchen

It seems mean to say anything negative

about a band that's just broken up, and I think that this is **Crazy Fingers'** goodbye demo, but I can't help it. To me, this feels a little sloppy, a little off. I kept waiting for the song(s) to get into a groove, but it never quite happened - of course I'm sure it can be argued that that's the idea, or if I'd just smoke a joint and then give the tape a listen. Still, the transition between songs reminded me of that music when they turn down the lights at the Planetarium. Sorry.

AGAINST THE GRAIN - Remote Control

The song starts off a little repetitive but with a solid beat, then, bang, the singer comes in. The question is, how dedicated is she to this song? She seems more interested in showing off her abilities (okay, admittedly impressive) as a performer in the balls-y female vocalist style than anything else. Or maybe the band needs to do something to keep up?

BRIDE OF ZAMFIR - Backhand

Another female vocalist. This song starts out with mostly bass and this quiet little girl voice barely discernible underneath. But then, all of a sudden, she yells and there's lots of noise and I'm reminded (of all things) of **Penelope** and the **Avengers**. Too bad I can't make out a word. This is sort of like a nasty, deranged Voice of the

A couple of promising bands forced an 86 St. appearance that turned out to be worth it. Both **The Picasso Set** and **Oversoul Seven** are two fairly pop-oriented bands that are each distinctive in their own way. The Picasso Set have a 60's garage sound with a distinct British influence. They are self-described as "cubist pop-groovies" and a "way fab pop combo daddy-o". Oversoul Seven is a band with an almost certain future in the music world. They are a guitar-based three piece whose music is sometimes tight and sharp, and at other times slow and melodic. Presently on a cross-Canada tour, the band has released a new album and have just produced their second video. And this is only the beginning.

Two more bands from California were at Club Soda (again) on March 12th: **Chemical People** and **AH**. All are the rebirth of the Descendents, with a new lead singer. They are not a bunch of old guys clinging to a name in order to make one last grab for some cash. Not AH, no, not at all (sorry). Although they played the Descendents songs **Coolidge** and **Clean Sheets**, the band maintained the energy level of a group just beginning its career. And after ten years, the members all live together and admit that it feels like they're just getting started again.

Chemical People could have headlined another night with their basic but brilliant hardcore. No metal, no gimmicks, no oddities and no additives or preservatives. They have an album called **Tenfold Hate** that should be available the first week of April. Pick it up.

The weekend of the 17th and 18th was filled up by two triple-bills headlined by **The Scramblers** and **D.O.A.**, respectively.

Beehive. Fun, I think, as is one of the other songs of the tape, **Biker Chick**, where the vocals overload all the recording equipment in true early punk style and you can just make out the words "I don't wanna be a biker chick no more no more no more". Well, amen to those sentiments and what a cool song.

POONA! POONA! POONA! - **Chocolate Wine**

PPP does a really good job on their tape covers - this one is a collage (an original too). As for the song, it's intended, I suppose, to sound like a pop band from the dead making an appearance on **Scooby Doo**, and it succeeds. (I don't mean that as an insult, really I don't.)

One tape worth buying is the **Theft of Paradise** cassette, which contains work by **Jeanette Armstrong** (an Okanagan Indian, writer and activist), **Rhythm Activism**, **The Rhythm Pigs**, and the ever-cool and politically dead-on **NoMeansNo**, among others. Anyway, the tape's intent is to give a "Black, White and Indian perspective" on Europe's colonisation of North America. It can be had for \$5 from **Technawbe Sounds**, 720 Carson Rd., Ottawa, Ontario, K1K 0H3.

I'm always a bit nervous about writing

The Scramblers' card was filled out by **Slack**, from Portland, and the all woman locals, **She**. The praises continue for The Scramblers whose shows are consistently packed with dedicated fans who anticipate the eventual take-off of the band's career. The first impression one has of The Scramblers is of **Death Sentence** without the show-off attitude. The lasting impression is one of a bunch of guys who love to play loud, heavy rock. Slack, on the other hand, is a world beat **Roots Roundup**-type group. Six members and instrumentation that includes sax, trombone and bongos combined to produce a mixture of reggae, ska and jazz.

The **D.O.A.** and **VERY** special guest **Jello Biafra** show on Saturday March 18th went down as one of my top five concerts of all time. Loudmouth rockers **D.O.A.** were extraordinarily good, playing many old favorites like **Class War**, **The Prisoner** and **Race Riot**.

Then, it happened. Jello exploded onto stage to sing the two songs he and **D.O.A.** perform during a party scene in the presently shooting movie, **Terminal City Ricochet**. He jerked his body around the stage and belted out lyrics in his distinctively whiney voice like a man possessed, resting only after throwing himself into the awestruck crowd in order to show his dislike of "worship from afar". Chants of "D-O-A" and "Jel-Jo" filled the Sub Ballroom and succeeded in bringing **D.O.A.** out for two encores.

What a combination: **D.O.A.** and **Jello Biafra**. Who says dreams can't come true?

Gavin Brown
Warren Whyte

about bands that have **CiTR** members in them, especially friends, and maybe that's the real reason I haven't mentioned **Picasso Set** until now, even though I like them. Their demo, **Somebody Girl** and **Kitten With a Whip**, has been quite a success on our charts, (and I believe, **CiTV's** too), and not because their bass player, **Pat Carroll**, is a long time station member, but (I think) because the songs are that all-too-rare combination of poppy and fun. **Somebody Girl** is my personal fave, and also comes off like a hit single during their live set. I love the keyboard line and the lyrics are so-oo innocent. I'm not so crazy about **Kitten With a Whip**, which relies a lot on the gimmick of cool name dropping, but this is hardly relevant now that the boys will be giving us a new demo soon, more expensively produced and complete with female backing vocalists. I've heard criticism about **PS's** name, unpolished stage show and patter, and not earth-shakingly original sound, but I like **Picasso Set** and **Dave's** vocals (strikingly like **Tom Verlaine**, the singer from **Television**) charm me to no end. As long as this band retains its sense of fun and youthful outlook, things should work out just fine for them.

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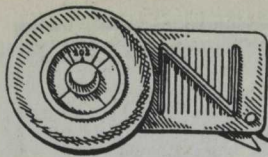
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HOW MANY TIMES A
DAY DO YOU PEE AT
THE SHOP? HA HA HA

HA HA HA



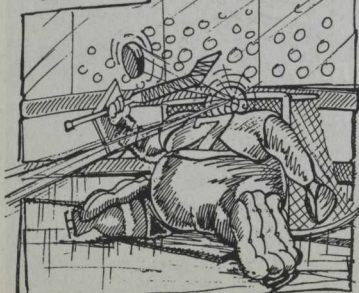
HA HA HA

OUT IN THE WEST, TEXAS
TOWN OF EL PASO.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH
A MEXICAN GIRL.



then why not this?



WELL IT FINALLY HAPPENED,
THE ENTIRE EARTH HAS BEEN
DEVISTATED BY NUCLEAR WAR.
COULD ANYTHING POSSIBLY
SURVIVE THIS CATACLYSM?



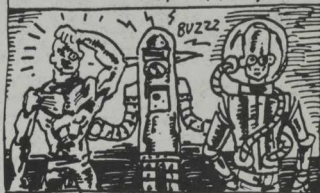
OOPS! THIS DOESN'T
LOOK VERY PROMISING
DOES IT BOYS AND
GIRLS? THERE'S NO
LAUGHS HERE.



BUT LOOK! IF IT ISN'T
OUR OLD PAL SAM, THE
MOBILE DOG! WOULDN'T
YOU JUST KNOW THAT
PLUCKY K-9 WOULD SURVIVE?



AND THERE'S MORE!!!
TEEN FRANKENSTEIN, AND THE
MECHANICAL MAN, AND EVEN
OLD DR. NAPALM, IT'S THE
WHOLE WACKY GANG!



ORGANIZING THE HORRIBLY
BURNED AND MUTILATED SURVIVORS
OUR OLD FRIENDS BEGIN TO
EXCAVATE THE RUINS OF CIVILIZATION
IN SEARCH OF FOOD AND MEDICINE.

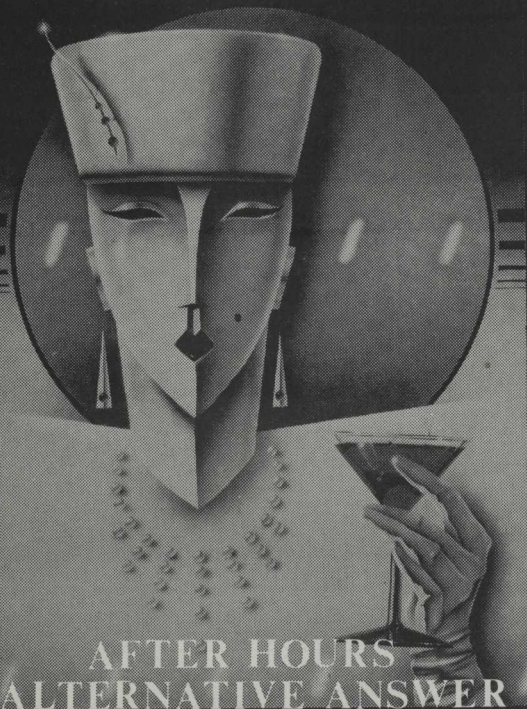


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